



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: CUP ASSEMBLY
Filed: February 18, 2004
Examiner: Ngo, Lien M.
Group Art Unit: 3754
Confirmation No.: 8391
USPTO Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2228USU

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated April 19, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

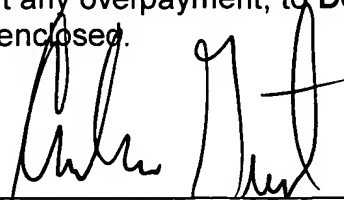
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	33	Minus	55	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 13, 2006
Date

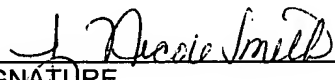


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP Amendment, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON July 13, 2006.

J. Nicole Smith
NAME



SIGNATURE

July 13, 2006
DATE